National Council of Women-Maccabees' Banquet-General and Personal Matters of Interest.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 11, 1905. The office of corporation attorney for Alexandria, which will be relinquished by Mr. Gardner L. Boothe at the end of his present term, will not go begging if there is any indication in the number of names mentioned in connection with the candidacy. The succeeding term does not begin until the first of next year, but the demoegatic primary, which in this city is sometimes equivalent to an election, will be held at a date this summer not yet determined upon. With the exception of one prospective candidate, Mr. Paul B. Hulfish, who is a republican, all the attorneys who are spoken of for the position are democrats. Should Mr. Hulfish finally decide to make the contest it is asserted the democratic nomince will have far from the usual walk- cence. over, though the election of a republican candidate to this office is not considered probable. Mr. Eugene B. Taylor, whose name has been mentioned, is understood to be unwilling to make a fight for the

that the fight, so far as the democratic pri-mary is concerned, will probably be nar-rowed down to Mr. Caton and Mr. Brum-National Council of Women.

nomination. Mr. Robinson Moncure, who has been referred to in this connection, states that he will not be a candidate. The other two attorneys prominently spoken of for the position are Messrs. J. Randall

Caton and Robley D. Brumback. It is said

An entertainment and reception will be given by the National Council of Women at the synagogue on North Washington street Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Hannah G. Soloman of Chicago; Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg of Allegheney, Pa.; Miss Sadie American of New York and Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett of this city. After the lectures a reception will be held. A large attendance of mem-bers is expected and the public has been Maccabees' Banquet.

A banquet was given last evening at the Bohraus restaurant by Alexandria Tent, No. 2, Knights of Maccabees, at which there was a large gathering of members of the order and their friends. Addresses were made by Rev. J. A. Jeffers of Trinity M. E. Church and Mr. Gardner L. Boothe. Deputy State Commander C. A. Bladen explained the financial workings of the order. Eight new names were added to the rolls.

General and Personal.

At a meeting of the Alexandria Light Infantry, held last evening in Armory Hall Mr. Samuel Robey was elected second lieutenant, a position which has been vacant for some time. He has served in the United States army in the Philippines.

Catherine, the five-year-old daughter of the late David A. Makeley, died at her mother's home, on Gibbon street, last night of croup after an illness of only a Mr. and Mrs. Francis James Davidson have sent out cards for the marriage of

their daughter, Miss Florence English Pavidson, and Lieut. Charles Minnigerode Maigne of the 7th Cavalry, United States frmy. The ceremony will take place Thesday evening at 8 o'clock, April 25, in St. Pavil's Enjagoral Chargo, Charles St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Miss Florence Stone Nash and Rev. Bur-

ton Hamel Whiston, both of Fredericks-burg. Va., were quietly married yester-day at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church South on King street. Rev. J. P. Stump, the pastor, performed the ceremony.
Miss Lillian L. Eichleberger and Mr. William R. Sims, both of Washington, were married Sunday afternoon at 3

o'clock at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. P. Stump officiat-Rev. Dr. J. S. Hutchinson, who was re-

cently appointed presiding elder for Washington district, Baltimore confer-ence, M. E. Church South, will make his home in Alexandria during his term of The will of Mrs. Virginia Emerson has

been admitted to probate in the corporation court. Mrs. Sallie R. Bruin is named

# LESS THAN FIVE DAYS.

Time Required to Bring a Letter From

Every follower of the affairs of the day knows that in no branch of the government service is a greater improvement being shown than in the Post Office Department. Yet there are probably few who know that the time required for a letter mailed at one side of the continent to reach the other shore has been, in the past few years, reduced from a week to less than five days.

Four days and twelve hours is the short time now necessary to carry a letter from Washington to San Francisco, an average speed, eliminating stops and connections. of more than thirty-two miles on hour for the trip. The great trans-continental railroad companies and their connections have been the real factors in this improvement, and improved rolling stock, roadbeds and general equipment the important essentiels

A letter left San Francisco for Washington last Wednesday. It bore the postmark ton last Wednesday. It bore the postmark of the receiving office dated at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day and was cancelled on the reverse side in the Washington office at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The time between the two cancellations was just four days and twelve hours, and the distance between the two points is approximately 3,500 miles. This is as fast as has ever been made on a trip of that sort and equals many of the speedy special runs which have been made by private en-terprise over the same route. The result is particularly satisfactory to the officials of the Post Office Department who handle the mails, and both they and the railroad people are congratulating each other on the improvement of the transportation facili-ties.

In connection with the immensely aug-mented rural free delivery and the mail routes to the northernmost limits of snowbound Alaska, it is a pleasing commentary on the advancement of rapid transit in the United States. The limit has not been yet reached, and with the continued improvements in the rolling stock and motive power of the railroads of the country it is not a far cry to a three-day trip across the

### USE OF BOUNDARY WATERS. Instructions to Canadian Commission

of Inquiry. According to United States Consul General Holloway, at Halifax, in a report to the State Department, the instructions to the Canada section of the international commission to investigate the conditions and uses of the waters between the United States and Canada, embrace the following subjects:

of Mr. and Mrs. Some vector of the county near Boyd's, will announce himself in a few days for sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic

The proposed diversion southward by the Minnesota Canal and Power Company of Duluth of certain waters in the state of Minnesota that now flow north into the Rainy river and the Lake of the Woods; the diversion about a mile and a half east of the town of Sault Ste. Marie of part of the waters of the St. Mary river into the Hay canal entirely sty fiver into the Hay canal entirely through American territory. The river St. Mary now forms part of the boundary between the United States and Canada, and the waters of the river are clearly international. Canadian vessels, of necessity, are using the Hay canal, but no treaty has been made confirming their right; inquiry into the effect of the construction of the Chicago canal on the levels of Lakes Huron and Erie; the building of a dam and other obstructions on the St. John river, flowing through the state of Maine into New Brunswick, contrary to the express stipulation of the Ashburton treaty.

### THE THEATER.

National Theater.

"I may not kiss you?"

"No. You may not. But Edna May." And the audience at the National Theater last night broke forth in applause so tumultuous that the librettist needed no further vindication. Miss May's appearance in "The School Girl" revealed no new qualities in that fortunate young woman. Her personal attractions have not diminished, her singing voice is sufficient for all practical purposes and her portions of dialogue are delivered with studied and mellifluous modulation. She is carefully surrounded. Some of the members of the company are exceptionally clever, although there is little risk of feminine rivalry. The burden of the entertainment rests on the shoulders of Fred Leslie, jr. Fred Wright, jr., and James Blakeley. The comic interest is sustained by the efforts of this trio in all the scenes in which they appear, and the great saving hilarious climax of the play occurs when they sing a song about the simple life, in which they revert to the pastimes of childhood. The audience rose to a pitch of enthusiasm that would not permit the play to go on until the comedians had offered convincing proof by change of make-up that no further encores

were available. The substantial attraction of "The School Girl" is the music, through which sugges-tions of the "Florodora" sextette are constantly floating with agreeable reminis-cence. Pretty chorus girls contribute smiles in blossoming abundance, and the costuming is picturesque.

"The School Girl" conveys no new impres sions. It is of a familiar and popular type, modest in its artistic pretensions and occasionally irresistible in its foolery.

Columbia Theater.

The Primrose Minstrels began a week's engagement at the Columbia Theater last night under extremely auspicious circumstances. The first performance of the famous minstrels was the occasion of benefit to Almas Temple Patrol, and the red-fezzed nobles of the Mystic Shrine and their friends filled the playhouse to its utmost capacity. The boxes as well as every seat in the house were occupied and there were rows of interested spectators who stood throughout the performance.

Old-time and up-to-date minstrelsy, songs, comic and otherwise; plantation melodies, classical compositions, jokes, jests and sketches of folly and frivolity were a few of the things that went to make up the Primrose program last night. And here and there throughout the evening were songs and jests interpolated for the benefit of the nobles present. One of these was the song, "In the Good Old Mystic Shrine," sung to the air of "In the Good Old Summer Time."

One of the best features of the program was the Hungarian Boys' Band, under the leadership of Niklas Schilzonyi, who were heard in a number of pleasing selections neard in a number of pleasing selections. George Primrose was seen in several of his dances, including "Evalyne," "Lady Moon," "Essence of Old Virginia" and the "Silver Shower Clog." The entertainment closed with a series of scenic panoramic effects with allegorical features.

Lafayette Opera House.

"The Princess Chic," which began its annual engagement at the Lafayette Theater last evening, bears up quite well under the test of constant performance to which it has been subject during several consecutive seasons. Of course, this comic opera of Kirke La Shelle and Julian Edwards is not so old as "Erminie" or "Wang," but even in it the marks of age are apparent. The producers have not given it an opportunity to rest and be "revived," as has been the case with the other two pieces, but perhaps the future holds this good fortune in store for "The Princess," and after the rest and recovery from the constant glare of the calcium it will appear brighter and fresher. However, as an entertainment device the piece served its purpose, as was evidenced lause of the audience. The cas presenting the musical play last night compares favorably with the companies producing it for several seasons past. Sophie Brandt plays the title role in an acceptable manner and sings well, besides presenting a striking appearance in the various costumes assumed by the Princes ous costumes assumed by the Princess. Gus Vaughan as the Duke of Burgundy displays a baritone voice of pleasing tone and quality.

Chase's

Polite vaudeville, as defined at Chase's this week, combines the advantages of the circus with those of the theater. The managers who scour the country for novelties for the sawdust ring are fast being put to serious straights to supply their patrons with new and startling methods of defying the laws of gravitation, which, with the old-fashioned zoological colection, seems to be about what the circus stands for nowadays. Managers of what it was pleasant to call the "continuous" ten years ago, but which now parades under the name of "polite vaudeville," have invaded the field of the hippodrome and have taken away from the circus its most daring performers. Mile. Carlotta invites destruction twice a day by looping the loop on a bicycle. The thing is quickly done and the audience is over its agenty of suspense. the audience is over its ageny of suspens very soon. Delmore and Neida, the other circus team, do some tricks as equilibrists and at fancy balancing that show much practice and study. Aside from these two acts the bill is of the usual kind, including singing, dancing and monelogue.

Academy.

Adventures and sensational scenes make up the plot of the new melodrama, "After Midnight." the attraction this week at the Academy. The principal character of the play is a young man, country bred and kind hearted, ever willing to lend a helping hand. One feature is the school for crooks, where the young boy is taught erime. A kidnapping plot arises over a fortune belonging to a child of the heroine. The company is headed by Jack Webster, who impersonates the role of Robert Liv-

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.

The Thoroughbreds Burlesque Company is this week's attraction at Kernan's Lyceum Theater, opening to two large audiences yesterday afternoon and night.

Boyd's and Vicinity. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

BOYD'S, Md., April 10, 1905. Dr. Johnnie Wilson of Pennsboro, W. Va. niece of Mrs. Sarah E. Boyd of this place, is here visiting relatives. Miss Wilson recently passed her examination at one of the leading colleges in New York as a physician, and now has an offer to go to China to one of the principal cities in charge of work for that government.

A double wedding is to take place at Cedar Grove, this county, near Boyd's, on Wednesday. The bridal couples will be Miss Laura Woodfield and Mr. C. A. Watkins of Baltimore, and Miss Rose Woodfield and Robert A. Jones of Baltimore. The brides-to-be are sisters, and daughters

subject to the decision of the democratic primaries. Mr. James P. Gott has an-nounced his candidacy for the same office. Mrs. Somerset T. Williams has returned from Washington after a successful operation at Providence Hospital.

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the mountains or seashore. Special price, 25c. a yard. 6x9 ft., \$6.00. 8x10 ft., \$8.00. 9x12 ft., \$10.00.

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